

PATENT  
Docket No. 14374.34

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )  
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 Artig et al. )  
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 Serial No.: 09/694,568 ) Art Unit  
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 Filed: October 23, 2000 )  
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 For: X-RAY TUBE AND METHOD OF )  
 MANUFACTURE )  
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 Examiner: Drew A. Dunn )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Preliminary Amendment in response to the Examiner's Final Office Action mailed November 6, 2002. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.